

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-19 are all the claims pending in the application. By this Amendment, Applicant has amended claim 6. Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

In addition, Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 14-18 are allowed, and claims 8 and 13 contain allowable subject matter, in the July 22, 2003 Advisory Action.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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